

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

MOOSUP

Sudden Death of Mrs. Barber—Gift for Miss Sullivan on Her Promotion—California Trip Planned.

Mrs. Parker, wife of the local station agent, died suddenly last Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Parker had been in her usual health all day Friday, and had attended to her household duties. About 4 o'clock she went down to Odd Fellows' hall to a church entertainment and almost on entering the hall was stricken with apoplexy, lapsing almost instantly into unconsciousness. She was taken to her home and medical aid summoned, but she died without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, attended by Rev. W. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist church. The body was taken Monday to Bangor, Me., her former home, for burial. Besides her husband she leaves a son and daughter. Both were with her when the end came.

Handsome Gift for Miss Sullivan. Miss Margaret Sullivan, who for five years has taught the fourth grade in the Moosup grammar school, but who has been transferred to the principalship of the school in Plainfield, to begin next Monday was given a reception Thursday afternoon at the Moosup school. She was presented a silver handled silk umbrella, the speech being made by Miss May A. Murphy. Miss Sullivan cordially expressed her appreciation for the gift. Cake, candy, ice cream and fruit were served and all enjoyed a social.

Mrs. John Smith of Bethel Hill has been the guest the past week of Misses Myrtle and Abbie Medbury. John Morse spent Sunday at his home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Lena Fiske of Greene, R. I., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Parkhurst.

Fair Will Net \$350. The fair which the ladies of the Methodist church held three evenings last week will net about \$350, which will be applied to the indebtedness of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner and Mrs. Harry Milner are to leave Monday for California, to be gone two months. They are to go with an excursion party, the route covering a section of the country where some of the finest scenery can be enjoyed. In California they will make a stay in Pasadena, and will be guests of the Hon. Edwin Milner.

STERLING

Concert by Boston Quartette—Death of Mrs. Mary D. Tew—Notes.

A large number attended the concert given at the rooms of the Wright club, by the MacWaters quartette of Boston, on Monday evening, February 8. The quartette also gave sacred concerts on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening at the M. E. church.

Miss S. Louise Parsons of Thompsonville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn.

Death of Mary D. Tew. Mary D. Tew died on Saturday, February 6, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irving Anderson. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. O. H. Green of this place on Tuesday, February 9, at 10:30 a. m. The burial was at Rice City, R. I.

Many Cases of Measles. The attendance at the Sterling school is very small on account of many of the children having measles.

The Ladies Aid society met in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The Epworth league prayer meeting was held in the M. E. church Thursday evening at 7:30. Miss Flora Young will be the leader, the topic being, How to Watch.

Aldrich H. Baker of Fishers Island, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, James Baker of this place.

Miss Mary Douglas entertained Miss Edna Avers of Dayville over the week end.

EKONK

News of Sudden Death Received—Varying Weather Conditions.

Mrs. Chapman and two children of Groton have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Corey. Alvin Corey has been absent several days on a business trip into Rhode Island.

Benjamin F. Wilcox has been on a business trip into Rhode Island.

Mrs. Grace Root and two children of New London are visiting at her father's, William Gardner's.

Edward Prink, who has been working in a factory in Massachusetts for several years, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen J. Prink, and has gone to Bridgeport to work in a factory.

Word is received of the sudden death of Eli Arnold, Rudd in his home in Montville. His wife has been residing in the family of Benjamin F. Wilcox.

Monday was the record day here this winter for cold, the temperature varying in different localities, from 6 to 10 degrees below zero, with a sharp, piercing north wind. Since then there have been powerful rains, filling springs and wells, giving plenty of water.

ATTAWAUGAN

Death of Mrs. Annie Lepay—Attended Drama.

Mrs. Annie Lepay died Thursday night, February 3, and was buried on Monday, the 7th. She leaves a husband and two children.

John Watson and family spent Sunday in Ellenville.

Mrs. Albert Rollinson and Mrs. Charles Weeks, Jr., spent Saturday in Webster.

Mrs. Ellsworth Watson of New London called on relatives here this week.

Joseph Law has been very sick this last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the drama, Belle, the Typewriter, given in the basement of the Catholic church of Ballouville, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise Garpie and John Pechie, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in West Dudley, Mass.

A bouquet of pink decorated the Sunday school class table of E. C. Wood, and each scholar received a pink at the close of the lesson.

WESTMINSTER

Lincoln Memorial Sunday—Personal.

There will be a special business meeting at the church this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lincoln Memorial Sunday will be observed with special exercises on next Sunday morning.

Mr. French sang a solo at the morning service Sunday.

Miss Wagner, teacher in District No. 10, spent last Sunday at her home in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gladu have moved into the Moody house.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Leicester, Mass., will visit her husband at the parsonage this week.

Mrs. Ellen Parker of Brooklyn, who

has spent several weeks with her mother, was called away by the illness of a friend.

A young people's meeting was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mr. Phillips moved his steam saw-mill upon the Button woodlot the past week.

Mrs. French is spending a few weeks in New York city.

Miss Alice Baker, who has been under a physician's care, is much improved.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Items Chiefly Personal.

William Martin is ill.

Mrs. Calvin Burnham has been visiting in Webster, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Millard visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. P. J. Navin was in Williamstown last week.

Elmer Hawkes is working for W. N. Jewett.

Willis Wade was in Northampton last week.

Mrs. John Navin and daughter Helen were in New Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin E. Burnham of Norwich Town is at Calvin Burnham's.

S. N. E. T. company's men were working here Monday.

HAMPTON

Austin Pearl is substituting on rural route one from this office in place of his son, the regular carrier, Reuben E. Pearl.

A dance held under the directorship of Frank Phillips Friday evening, February 4, was largely attended and a financial success.

Frank's orchestra furnished excellent music.

Mrs. F. J. Congdon and J. H. Pitts were in City visiting this week.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham visited friends in Pomfret Center this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. James Clark is taking a vacation at Lakeide.

Robert Clark is acting as sexton at the church for a time.

James Corey is gaining finely and bids fair to have a sound right hand in due time.

A horse thief and his spoils had found a haven for a day or more in the fair grounds. Charles Williams aided his pursuers by driving them on the trail toward Providence.

CHAPLIN

New Members Join Ladies' Aid Society

The board of relief will hold their final meeting on February 21.

Deacon William Martin is in failing health.

Miss Cornelia Bingham is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. M. Litchfield on Tuesday. Fourteen attended and new members were taken in.

Miss Hattie Deans of the Springfield hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deans, over Sunday.

Mrs. Randall Davis had a fall last week that cut and bruised her face so she is confined to the house.

E. T. Perrin filled his ice house on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Simmons entertained Herbert Batty of Putnam the first of the week.

PHOENIXVILLE

W. G. Holman has stored over ninety tons of sixteen-inch ice from Latham pond.

S. A. Wheaton is filling his ice house.

Leonard J. Lawton of Hartford is visiting C. E. Latham, with neuralgia.

A bound owned by D. E. Conant of Dedham is astray here.

ASHFORD

Mrs. P. J. Cassidy of Norwich is spending several days in town.

William Bates was in Williamstown one day last week.

Dwight Flynt is working for Louis Ingalls on his wood lot.

E. M. Grant was in Williamstown one day recently.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STAFFORDVILLE

Rev. (Miss) Jones Has Brief Hartford Trip—Local Guests at Kemp-Stone Wedding.

John Lilley, Mrs. Lizzie Shepard, Mrs. Mahlon West and Mrs. William Chandler, who have been ill with grip cold, are able to be out.

Rev. (Miss) Jones, the pastor of the Congregational church, spent a few days with her parents in Hartford recently.

F. A. Brown has resigned as boss finisher in the Garland mill and is to be employed in Monson. Thomas Somerville has taken Mr. Brown's place in the Garland mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Bosworth, Mrs. Arthur S. Bosworth attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Luth Stone and Charles Raymond Kemp of Holyoke, Mass., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stone of Fairview, Mass., Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th.

BOLTON

Grange Holds Weekly Meetings—Winners at Whist.

Bolton Grange is holding its meetings weekly, instead of the second and fourth Fridays, as formerly.

Mrs. Cady D. Carpenter entertained friends at whist at their home last week Saturday evening.

There were four tables of players, the first prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Howe. The consolation went to Mrs. Berde Johnson and John Risley.

Mrs. John H. Massey has been in Andover the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Yeomans.

No one in this vicinity the first of the week had occasion to doubt that the ground hog saw his shadow. The mercury registered 13 below zero Monday, the lowest it has been at Bolton Center this winter.

ELLINGTON

Burial of Sylvester Skinner—New Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Theodore Geary has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a visit.

The body of Sylvester Skinner of North Carolina, formerly of Ellington, who died with pneumonia last week, was brought to Manchester to be buried last Saturday.

Mrs. Skinner has returned to her home in the south.

Miles H. Aborn was elected town clerk and treasurer at the election on Monday.

No trace of Olin Shearer's horse has been found. The town has offered a reward for the finding of it.

Charles and Harry Price of Springfield were home on Monday to vote.

Bridgeport—Supt. C. H. Deane is still unable to hear from his daughter, Miss Muriel, who is in Paris, although he feels confident that she has escaped the perils of the flood, as she was staying in the higher part of the city.

COLUMBIA

Local Young Men Find Success in California—Entertainment Given by Class in Education and Physical Culture.

It is always pleasing to know that young men from Columbia, now located in some of the business centers of other states, have been successful in reaching high positions in the business world.

Some years ago E. Palmer Tucker, then but little more than a boy, left Columbia and went to California, where he has two brothers older than himself.

Always fond of music, he naturally turned his attention to that branch of business, entering a music store and working his way up until he held the honorable position of vice president of the Pacific Music company.

In April, 1907, he severed his connection with the company, to accept a position with the Wiley B. Allen company of Los Angeles, and he now holds the position of manager for the company.

He has a pleasant home in Los Angeles. His success is due to his thorough business methods and tact.

Herbert Little of Meriden was in town last week on a short visit with relatives here.

Entertainment Pleased. The entertainment given at Yeoman's hall on Friday evening of last week by the pupils in Mrs. W. H. Harris' class in education and physical culture, under her direction, was first class in all respects.

There was a good attendance, and those present were well pleased with the entertainment, which consisted of recitations, and exercises in physical culture, the latter being accompanied by music on the piano by Mrs. Mary G. Tucker, and her daughter.

Donner Light entertained the Ladies' Missionary society at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen A. Wood has been engaged at a Winstanley milliner for the coming season.

To Enter Secretary Hines' Office. N. Searle Light has resigned from the faculty of the Hackensack, N. J., high school to enter the office of Secretary Hines at Hartford.

Miss Ella Lloyd, who fell and dislocated her shoulder last Thursday was taken to Hartford on Monday for an examination, it being feared that there were other injuries to the bone.

The X-ray, however, disclosed nothing more serious than the dislocation.

Spoke on Sunday School Work. Rev. J. W. Ray of Hartford, secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School association, occupied the pulpit in this place last Sunday and gave an interesting as well as eloquent address on Sunday school work, largely on the line of the teachers' work and methods.

At the noon session of the Sunday school he addressed the children, and in the evening delivered another address in the church. Mr. Ray is a fluent and interesting speaker, and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of Sunday school work.

Alonzo Little, who several days since was operated upon in Williamstown, is recovering, and it is expected he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

WILLINGTON

Wintry Weather for February—Valentine Social—Personal Items.

Ten below zero on the Hill and lower in some localities was recorded Sunday and Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is planning a valentine social at the Baptist conference room. A pleasing programme of music and games is being arranged.

The Congregational social was well attended and was a success financially and socially.

Mrs. Hutchinson, from New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Dante Palmer.

The sudden death of Lawyer Wesley Stout of Asbury Park, N. J., Saturday afternoon, surprised Mrs. Brown to his afflicted family, and she left on the boat train Saturday evening.

Mr. Cosgrove, a member of the state board of agriculture, is called upon to speak at many places in different parts of the state.

Harold Pratt was at home from Providence for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pratt are at Pleasant View. Mr. Pratt is having a short vacation from his duties on the Central Vermont railroad.

Station Agent George P. Burgee is at the Hartford hospital, receiving treatment for a chronic malady.

Miss Clara Nichols is at the West Willington station for the present.

Miss Stella Bartlett is enjoying a week's vacation, and has been visiting at L. B. Clarke's.

Mrs. Clarence Essex, who has been ill, is recovering.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Expect to Secure Electric Lighting for Streets—Shoulder Dislocated.

Dr. William L. Higgins entertained his mother and sister over Sunday.

An effort is being made to raise funds by private subscription for electric lighting the village streets. Many of the residences, stores, etc., also the public library, have been wired for electricity from the new Willimantic-Stafford line.

Two more cases of scarlet fever are reported among pupils of the Lower Village school.

DeWitt Kingsbury spent the week-end in New York.

On Friday evening the Young People's C. E. society held a home-made candy sale in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Miss Donna Light entertained the Ladies' Missionary society at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

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MOUNT HOPE

All the Ice Houses Filled for the Season.

Mrs. David Russ is at her daughter's, Mrs. A. T. Burdick's, at Merrow, the latter's little son, Stanton, being ill with pneumonia.

John Dean is working at Winslow & Crowe's steam mill on the Jacobson place.

Rev. Bertram Burgee of Warrenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland and on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bacon on Friday evening of last week.

Oren Russ made a business trip to Bolton Monday.

M. A. Grant and E. O. Moore have filled their ice houses with good nine inch ice. This completes filling ice houses around here in this place.

A candidate for an exalted position in the Ancient Order of Mean Men has been declared by "Simplestism."

He is an apothecary in whose place of business a young apprentice committed suicide. When the weeping mother called he said: "I am really sorry for you, and also that your son died in my shop. You have my sympathy. Here is his last week's pay. Of course, I deducted 50 pennings for the poison which he took."

STORRS.

Ladies' Circle Provides Social Supper—Sites for New Cottages Selected.

Mr. Hoffman from the Hartford Theological Seminary occupied the local pulpit on Sunday.

The Ladies' circle met in the church parlors on Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange for the coming entertainment. After the meeting the tables were set for supper. The ladies and their guests, the men of the church, sat down to enjoy the good things provided for them.

Mansfield Grange, No. 64, met in the church parlors on Monday evening. Harold E. Rotsford was received in the first and second degrees. The programme provided by Worthy Lecturer Grant consisted of a reading by Mrs. E. B. Fitts, a talk by Prof. Eaten on Soil Biology, and reading from Simeon Ford's speeches by Dr. C. D. Jarvis.

The building committee was here on Saturday with a landscape architect and selected sites for the new cottages.

Mr. Russell from the Springfield Training school visited S. H. Lawson on Sunday.

Miss Abby Hicks returned Monday from a short visit to New York.

Miss Cecil Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Thorne were in Hartford on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Trueman have gone to Hunka, N. Y.

Prof. Frederick Stoneham left on Friday for State college of Missouri, where he is to assist in a short poultry course.

Mr. Shutz of the third year class is ill at his home in Norwich. His absence was deplored because of his prominent part in the minstrel show.

MASHAPAG

Local Man Petitions for Authority in Case of Southbridge Bank.

The assessors and board of relief met at the Town hall last Monday.

Miss M. E. Holcomb has gone to Bolton to stay with friends the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosette and son, of North Asford, were guests of Alex. Burdick over Sunday.

Fred Shell and son, Edward, of Brockton, passed Sunday with relatives here.

John Day, Jr., was in Boston on business last week.

Executor Files Petition. Eugene G. Walker of this place has filed in the probate court since the Southbridge savings bank smash, involving a deposit in that bank, the petition of Eugene G. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick H. Walker, who asks that such executor be licensed to receive of the Frederick H. Walker estate a deposit of \$426.48 in the Southbridge savings bank. It is doubtful if Mr. Walker gets the full amount, as the Southbridge bank funds are in a worse condition than supposed a week ago.

John A. Hall, treasurer of the Southbridge Savings and National bank, also treasurer for Southbridge town funds, was rearrested last week Saturday and put under \$20,000 bonds, instead of \$50,000, as at his first arrest, when he was summoned by friends. Hall is now at the Summer street jail, Worcester, awaiting trial, May 11th. As far as known Hall took \$107,000.

STAFFORD.

Interesting Programme at Grange Session.

At the regular meeting of Stafford Grange last week three officers who were not present at the previous meeting were installed, following this a programme was presented on the

grange and its work. Reports were given of recent meetings, national and state granges, with short talks on the Origin of the Grange and The Potomac Grange, interspersed by music by Mrs. H. F. Cady and others.

Thomas Moriarty and Charles Fox spent Sunday with friends in Willington.

The branch library located in the postoffice put out one hundred books last month.

Alvin L. Burley of Springfield is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren.

At the commission service last Sunday at the Baptist church, Harry C. Thresher and Alva S. Brown were elected deacons.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

RICHMOND

Attended Divine Worship in Body—Surprise for Mrs. John Hoyle on 80th Birthday.

Pawcatuck council, No. 15, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of America attended in a body divine services at the Baptist church at Shannock, where the pastor, Rev. W. N. Reynolds, is also chaplain of Pawcatuck council, No. 15, O. U. A. M.

The council has accepted an invitation from the pastor of the church to attend services on the Sunday preceding Washington's birthday.

Eightieth Birthday Surprise. Monday, Feb. 7, several friends of Mrs. John Hoyle gave her a pleasant surprise, it being her 80th birthday. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Warren Dawley, Mrs. Ralph Cornell, Mrs. Frank Marchant, Mrs. E. K. James, Mrs. B. B. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Dawley, Mrs. William Earnshaw. The afternoon was passed in